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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyokazu TANAKA, et al.

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FOR: SMALL SWING TYPE SHOVEL

**REQUEST TO CORRECT THE ORDER OF THE INVENTORS' INFORMATION**  
**(WITH COPY OF THE DECLARATION)**

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In the matter of the above-identified application, we hereby request to correct the order of the inventors' information.

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